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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION**

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 20 and add the following claims:

Claim 21 (new)

A vehicular mirror assembly which may be selectively attached to a vehicle exterior, said vehicular mirror assembly comprising:

a rear-view mirror protective shroud;

BI a mirror which is wholly and operatively disposed within said protective shroud and having a first half which is proximate to said vehicle and which curves away from a driver of said vehicle and a second planar half which is distal to said vehicle, said first half having a height which varies from about zero millimeters to about eight millimeters and which has a continually varying curvature, said mirror further having a score line which is resident upon said first convex half; and

a switch assembly having a selectively depressible switch member which causes said mirror to move to a predetermined position upon being depressed.

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